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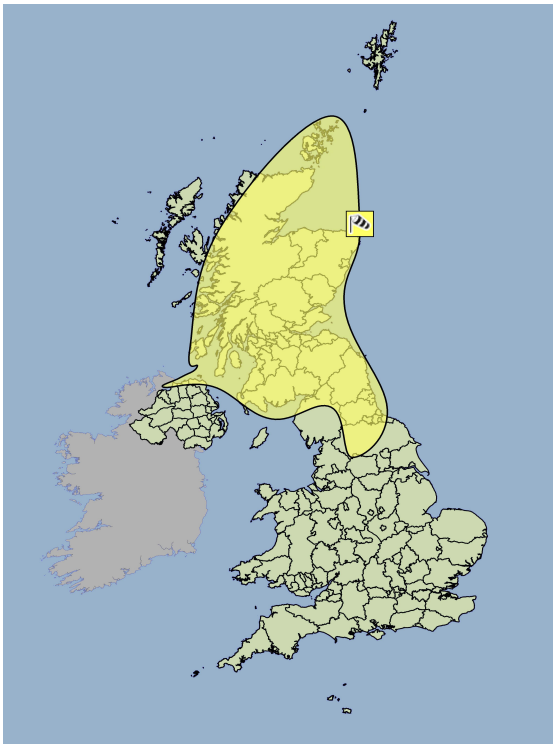

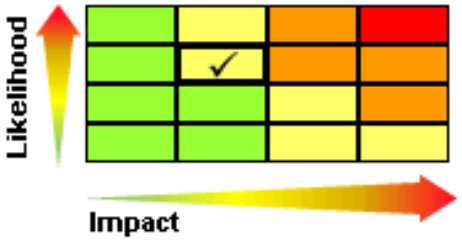

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deepening area of low pressure will move northeastwards from the Atlantic through Friday night and Saturday with a swathe of strong winds around its southern flank. There is some uncertainty over the intensity of this system and therefore also the peak wind speeds, but latest indications are that the north of Northern Ireland, much of Scotland and also parts of northern England (especially to the east of the Pennines) are most likely to be affected.

The winds will moderate from the west during Saturday afternoon, with northeastern Scotland the last place to see winds reduce.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **07:00 on Sat, 28th Mar 2015** until **18:00 on Sat, 28th Mar 2015**

Winds will strengthen during Saturday morning to bring gales to many locations. The swathe of strongest winds will start in the southwest of the warning region during the early morning before transferring northeastwards through the day.

Gust speeds are expected to reach 55-60mph, with more exposed locations seeing some gusts of 65mph.

The public should be aware of the potential for some localised travel disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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